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Applicant : Vahid Saadat
Application No.: 09/746,579 Confirmation No.: 1598
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For : MULTI-BARBED DEVICE FOR RETAINING TISSUE
IN APPOSITION AND METHODS OF USE
Examiner : Ismael Izaguirre
Group : 3765

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; ☐ a
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Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of
Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal
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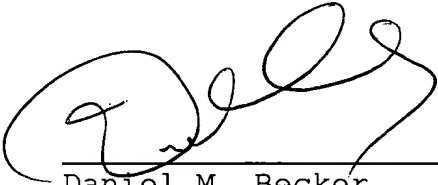
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